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GEOREFERENCING FUNCTION)	
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Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached. In addition, a machine translation of the listed foreign language document is also enclosed. Copies of the U.S. patent publications are not enclosed.

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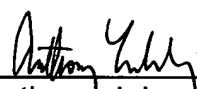
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